

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.E. Sealey II et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE117899  
Application No.: 09/975,598 APR 09 2002 Group Art Unit: 1731  
Filed: October 10, 2001 Examiner: T.D. Nguyen  
Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING LYOCCELL FIBERS FROM ALKALINE PULP  
HAVING LOW AVERAGE DEGREE OF POLYMERIZATION VALUES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 3, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

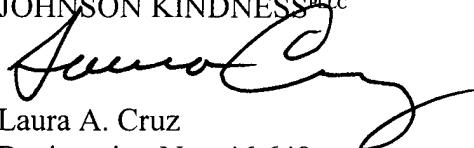
COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	-	20	= 0 x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	= 0 x 84	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

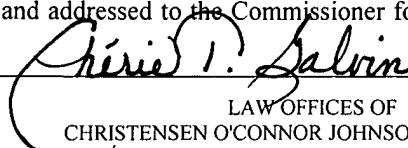
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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